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#### ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

	N THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TUSAYAN WATER DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF RATES FOR WATER SERVICE	)	DOCKET NO. W-02350A-10-0163
	N THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ANASAZI WATER CO., LLC FOR ADJUDUCATION "NOT A PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION		DOCKET NO. W-20765A-10-0432
I	N THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF HYDRO-RESOURCES, INC. FOR ADJUDICATION "NOT A PUBLIC SERVICE	_) _), _)	DOCKET NO. W-20770A-10-0473
11	CORPORATION"	) _)	STATUS REPORT

Tusayan Ventures, Inc. ("TVI"), by and through counsel undersigned, submit its

Status Report as required in the March 29, 2013 Procedural Order in the above captioned docket. The ALJ asked that all parties address 3 items: Update on the status of settlement efforts; the parties position regarding the best process going forward and reaching resolution; and any information the parties deem relevant about future water service in the area.

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### SETTLEMENT EFFORTS

As it relates to Settlement efforts, TVI has had little to no contact with the parties since the last procedural conference. This is due in large part to the bulk of the negotiations needing to occur between Hydro and Anasazi. Unfortunately, TVI does not have enough information about the settlement efforts to be useful to the ACC.

# TVI'S POSITION REGARDING A PATH FORWARD

As referenced above, the potential resolution lies with Hydro and Anasazi. Those two parties need to update the Commission and the other parties on the status of their negotiations thus far. Accordingly, any filing by one or both of those entities should be enlightening as to whether this docket has any chance of being resolved by a settlement. If the filings do not seem as if there will be a settlement agreement in the near future, the Commission should schedule a hearing.

### **FUTURE WATER SERVICE**

As the Commission is grappling with the issue of adjudicating the TWDA situation, it is important to keep in mind the area around Tusayan as a whole. This area needs stability as it relates to water service. There are several different scenarios that could take place. The first scenario involves Hydro or Anaszi being a public service corporation that serves the entire area. Another situation would be Hydro having a CC&N for portion of the area and TVI having a CC&N for other parts of the area. Finally, the Town of Tusayan could be the provider for some or all of the area. This area needs flexibility to determine what will be the best outcome for the citizens of Tusayan.

Respectfully submitted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

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